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Subject: RE: EIS Comments
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Don,

I reviewed portions of 4/2/07 Review Draft of the EIS & have several comments.

1) [CAD, Section 2.3.2, page 2-10](#)- The referenced text states that no CAD sites have been identified in the Lower Willamette DMMP. Ross Island is not currently accepting contaminated sediment, therefore it couldn't be considered a CAD. However, in the future, Ross Island may decide to accept certain sediment impacted with low levels of contamination, & therefore be a CAD. This is only a possibility..., not something Ross Island has specifically suggested or discussed with us.

2) [Treatment of Contaminated Sediment, Section 2.4, page 2-12](#)- Text in the 2nd bullet states that treatment of contaminated sediment is appropriate for small volumes of material. Generally treatment of contaminated sediment is appropriate only for very small volumes or very large volumes. Treatment can be feasible for very small volumes of contaminants impacted by chemicals amenable to treatment (e.g., landfarming or bioremediation of sediment impacted with volatile organic compounds). Treatment can also be feasible when large, long-term volumes of contaminated sediment make it economically feasible to design, permit, construct & operate upland treatment facilities. This was the strong message given by Eric Stern (EPA's Region II, Regional Contaminated Sediment Manager) at both the 5/6/05 Environmental Law Education Center Sediment Conference & the Portland Harbor Community Advisory Group's 6/06 "Healthy Community, Clean River" meeting.

3) [Terminal 4 Early Action, Section 2.4.1.2, page 2-13](#)- Construction of the cleanup design is now scheduled to begin no earlier than summer 2008, not July 2007.

4) [State Regulations, Section 5, page 5-1](#)- Does the EIS process require looking at state regulations in a manner similar to CERCLA looking at Applicable or Relevant & Appropriate Regulations (ARARs)?

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Jim,

We would very much appreciate any comments you have on the draft EIS. We didn't set a

deadline and will take them as they come in.

Don